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INVENTION: A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INCLUDING AT LEAST

ONE RADIO BASE STATION TO WHICH RADIO NETWORK TERMINATING FACILITIES FOR

CONNECTING COMMUNICATION TERMINALS CAN BE

CONNECTED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AM, German DE 197 04 907 A1 relates to a mobile radio telephone with direct communication capability which has an additional circuit so that the transmitter and receiver can operate additional frequencies so that a direct communication is possible with other similar telephones without using a network.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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